

such compensation therefor, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, as he is by law entitled to, for the like services.

Mr. Jones of Baltimore city, chairman of the committee to which was referred the memorial of the Managers of the Washington Monument;

Delivered the following report:

The select committee to whom was referred the memorial of the Managers of the Washington Monument, beg leave to submit the following report:

On referring to the laws passed in reference to the Washington Monument, your committee find, that in 1809, a number of individuals, citizens of this state, were constituted managers of a monument to be erected to the honor of Washington, who were authorised to raise by means of lotteries, a sum of money not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.— A design was selected highly creditable to the refined taste of the gentlemen who have had the management, and fully comporting with the character of that great man; and which when finished will be gratifying to the state pride of every citizen of Maryland. The sum authorised to be raised proving inadequate to its completion, the managers in 1816 were further empowered to raise by lottery, such additional sum as might be necessary for that purpose. It was thought, however, in 1824, that the interests of the state would best be consulted by the managers relinquishing the privilege of drawing lotteries, which they did, on condition of receiving annually from the state, until the monument was completed according to the original design, the surplus revenue of the state lotteries over and above the nett sum of twelve thousand dollars. The sum thus annually appropriated, was at the time deemed amply sufficient to meet all the expenses that would attend the speedy completion of the monument; indeed so productive were the state lotteries in 1827, that for that year a new arrangement was made, and the treasurer of the Western Shore was authorised to pay to the managers, from the proceeds of the lotteries of that year, twenty thousand dollars. At the same time the state declared the monument to be her own property, justly conceiving that it was due to her character and patriotism that it should belong to her whole people, and also ordained that the inscriptions to be placed on it should be expressive of her gratitude.

The sums thus raised and expended still proving inadequate to the completion of the work, and the avails of the lottery system falling far short of the anticipations of the